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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION D  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office action dated May 14, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on August 14, 2007.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.